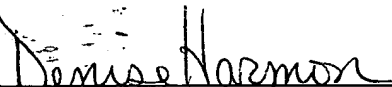
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Commissioner:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 5.

- Sub B1
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1. (Amended) A television system comprising:
a receiver for recovering a television signal being currently broadcast;
a display monitor for displaying the recovered television signal;